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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 4 to Contract No.
HF-32-27 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation,
Project CHALICE

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

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2. Contract No. HF-32-27 covers the procurement of a "C" Configuration Improvement Program on behalf of the [REDACTED]. The progress made was not satisfactory and the work was terminated on 16 December 1958. Amendment No. 4 to the contract evidences the final termination settlement. The costs have been examined by the Auditor and the Contracting Officer and agreements were reached with the Contractor on both cost and fee. The final settlement cost and fixed fee is [REDACTED]. The original estimated cost and fixed fee was [REDACTED].

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3. As a result of the foregoing, the Comptroller may liquidate funds chargeable to the [REDACTED] in Fiscal Year 1959 in the amount of [REDACTED]. It is to be noted that the Contract withholds final payment of the unpaid balance due the Contractor until a final release and property accountability statement is received. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that funds have been adjusted as provided above.

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4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 4 to Contract No. NF-32-27 is recommended.

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